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Subject: Corps Application #2004-90-140 Mitchell Investment Group, LLC, East Catron Cr.  
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Dear Vicki:

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is hereby issuing a 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project. Departmental review of the application material indicates there is a reasonable assurance the project's construction will not result in a violation of water quality standards. The construction activities are short duration and minor in scope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions 444-4626 or jeryan@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ryan  
Water Quality/Wetland Specialist

cc: Kris Knutson, EPA  
John Davidson, Mitchell Investment Group, LLC